

FEBRUARY 5, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next

A Bill,

For the relief of Mathew Smith and Darius Gates, jointly, and Darius Gates, separately.

1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the*
3 proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby
4 authorized to liquidate and settle the account of Mathew Smith
5 and Darius Gates, and that they allow them the principal sum of
6 money paid to the United States for two tracts of land lying in the
7 town of East Haddam, in the state of Connecticut, purchased by the
8 said Mathew Smith and Darius Gates, jointly, of the United States,
9 through the marshal of the district of Connecticut, who was fully
10 authorized to sell the same, and from which lands the said purcha-
11 sers were regularly evicted by due course of law, together with

12 the amount of costs by them expended in defending the titles of
13 the United States to said lands, with interest on the whole sum
14 that may appear to be due.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the aforesaid accounting
2 officers be, and they are hereby authorized to liquidate and settle
3 the account of Darius Gates, and allow him the principal sum of
4 money paid to the United States for two tracts of land lying in the
5 aforesaid town and state, purchased by the said Darius Gates, of
6 the United States, through the marshal aforesaid, who was fully
7 authorized to sell the same, and from which lands the said purcha-
8 ser was evicted by due course of law, together with the amount of
9 costs by him expended in defending the title of the United States
10 to said lands, with interest on the whole sum that may appear to
11 be due.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sums which may be
2 found due to the aforesaid purchasers of the lands aforesaid, be
3 paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.